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SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR PROGRAMMING AND FUNDING

1. POST HAS LEARNED THAT AIRLIE HOUSE FOUNDATION HAS INVITED THREE PARAGUAYANS TO A CONFERENCE ON DEVELOPMENT AND DEMOGRAPHY TO BE HELD UNDER AUSPICES OF INTER AMERICAN DIALOGUE CENTER AT AIRLIE HOUSE, VIRGINIA, APRIL 7 -11. THE THREE ARE: (1) PROFESSOR (CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY) MARIA TERESA CAGGIANO, AGE 33; (2) MISS JUANITA CARRACELLA, EDITOR OF WOMEN'S PAGE "LA TRIBUNA", ASUNCION'S OLDEST DAILY. AGE 27; (3) MRS. ELSA TROCHE DE SCHWARTZMAN, AGE 27, WOMEN'S EDITOR, "ABC COLOR", ASUNCION'S MASS CIRCULATION TABLOID.

2. POST WOULD LIKE TO MAKE USE OF PRESENCE IN U.S. BY PROGRAMMING ALL THREE FOR TEN DAYS, BEGINNING APRIL 12. FOR MISS CAGGIANO WE ENVISAGE AEC IN WASHINGTON AND AEC HEALTH SAFETY CENTER IN NEW YORK PLUS MUSEUMS, OTHER CULTURAL ACTIVITIES.

FOR MISS CARRACELLA AND MRS. TROCHE SCHWARTZMAN, WHO ARE CLOSE FRIENDS AND WHO WISH TRAVEL TOGETHER, WE ENVISAGE THREE/ FOUR DAYS IN WASHINGTON VISITING MUSEUMS, KENNEDY CENTER; FOUR DAYS NEW YORK ALSO MUSEUMS, JAZZ PLACES, UNDERGROUND  
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MOVIES, FASHION HOUSES; MS MAGAZINE OR OTHER WOMEN'S

ORGANIZATIONS; TWO DAYS IN ATLANTA TO SEE NEW SOUTH AND ITS CULTURAL ACTIVITIES.

IT WOULD BE ESSENTIAL TO PROVIDE INTERPRETER SERVICE FOR ALL

THREE FOR INTERVIEWS, MUSEUMS AND THEATRES THEY CAN VISIT ALONE.

3. WE ASSUME THAT INTERNATIONAL AIR TICKET RT ASUNCION - WASHINGTON COULD BE EXTENDED TO COVER NEW YORK AND ATLANTA SO THAT ONLY PER DIEM AND A SMALL BOOK ALLOWANCE WOULD BE INVOLVED. CAN AGENCY FUND THIS?

4. MISS CAGGIANO'S PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATION AND INTERESTS FALL WITHIN CU AREA. WOULD IT BE POSSIBLE FOR CU/ARA TO FUND TEN DAYS PER DIEM FROM EMBASSY'S IV FUND? COULD CU/FSS PROGRAM HER?

WE ANTICIPATE SIMILAR OPPORTUNITY FOR TWO EDUCATORS AND ONE JOURNALIST TRAVELLING TO AIRLIE IN MID-MAY. AS SOON AS AGENCY AND DEPARTMENT HAVE REPLIED TO ABOVE WE SHALL SUBMIT PROGRAM SUGGESTIONS.

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